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The Graham Guardian.

THE ONLY LIVE DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN GRAHAM COUNTY

FOURTEENTH YEAR SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908. NUMBER 29.

SUNDAY DESECRATION

Resolution Adopted by the Mormon Conference to Prevent Desecration of the Sabbath Day.

During the Mormon Conference held in Thatcher, Sunday, September 6th, Hon. W. F. Webb moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by over 700 representative people of the Saint Joseph Stake, principally of the Gila Valley. Before the resolution was put to vote, opportunity was given to anyone to speak to the resolution, for or against.

"WHEREAS, There has arisen in our Valley a condition of society which we believe to be detrimental to the fostering and development of a higher standard of morality, in that by the running of pleasure resorts and the arranging of games and various sports on the Sabbath Day, Sunday is not reverenced as it should be; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Latter Day Saints of the Gila Valley do, by this resolution, place their stamp of disapproval on Sunday sports of all kinds, and while we recognize the fact that all men have the right to act as they choose, we, as a Church, will not support such institutions."

Wilfred T. Webb, Richard G. Layton and the Stake Presidency, Kimball, Layton and Nash, spoke emphatically against Sunday desecration, and made an appeal to all peace-loving people to stand together against base ball and other amusements upon the Sabbath Day. The following, in brief, is what they said:

We denounce Sabbath desecration as wrong, and while we sympathize with those who have invested their means in certain parks and resorts for general amusements, we are not willing to patronize such resorts on the Sabbath Day.

We are favorable to legitimate recreation, we favor pleasure resorts and places of amusement for races, base ball, and other sports, on days as they are properly conducted on any day of the week, except Sunday.

In the spirit of kindness and as neighbors, consideration for all who do not believe as we do, we say that it will pay them best financially and morally to show respect to all who desire to keep the Sabbath Day holy.

We do not pretend to control the business relations of others, but we do reserve the privilege of electing the places and deciding on the time and where we go for our amusements, and we propose to use our influence with all good peace-loving people to aid us in establishing conditions favorable to the better life.

We suggest the propriety of Saturday half-day closing of banks, stores, workshops, the farm work, and that all join in a half-holiday on Saturdays, so our young people especially, will have opportunity for legitimate recreation and amusement, without desecrating the Sabbath Day.

We also discountenance Saturday night dances, especially when they merge into the Sunday morning, which is altogether wrong.

Gentlemen and ladies, Christian or Pagan, bond or free, we invite you all to join with us in this movement, you have children who are dear to you, whose character will reflect upon their guardians for the sake of peace and happiness, that the splendid friendly neighborly feeling that does now exist, and in the name of all that is sacred to our welfare, both here and hereafter, let us respect each other's feelings.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of GEORGE WEBSTER for Supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

BIG CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 16

A Fine Program of Athletic Events Has Been Arranged. Matched Game Between Globe and Morenci

The committee of arrangements for the celebration of Mexican Independence Day has completed its work, and as a result has prepared a fine program of athletic events for the two days celebration to take place at Athletic Park.

On Tuesday, September 15th, there will be a match game of base ball between the Safford and Pima teams. The prize to the winning team will be $25.00.

The sporting events will start early Wednesday morning. The first event will be a tournament, four to enter, cash prize, $15.00. The race to start at 10:30 a. m.; next will be a 100 yard dash, free for all, three to enter, cash prize, $10.00, at 11:00 a. m.; a Mexican pony race, free for all Mexicans, cash prize, $10.00, will take place at 11:30 a. m.

In the afternoon at 1:30 p. m., there will be a base ball match between Safford and Thatcher, cash prize, $25.00. At 3:00 p. m. will come the event of the day, the match game of base ball between the Globe and Morenci teams, the two best base ball clubs in the Territory, for a cash prize of $150.00.

In the evening there will be a grand ball in Todd's Hall. Excellent music will be provided and a good time assured to all who attend.

Thatcher Jail Burned Down

An unknown Mexican, who had been hitting the wine when it was red and had filled up plenteously of the inebriating fluid, started to dent the air of Thatcher Tuesday afternoon with his rag-time voice, much to the discomfort of the law abiding citizens passing by. The Mexican finally landed in to the clutches of City Marshal Cluff, who placed him behind the bars in the town lock-up.

Early Wednesday morning flames and smoke were seen coming through the window and door, and a crowd quickly assembled to put out the fire. The Mexican was liberated, and the crowd, in their efforts to put out the fire, forgot about the prisoner, who, noticing their abstraction, made off for fields and pastures new, and presumably for more of the liquid lightning that led to his arrest.

The jail was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been started by the Mexican lighting a cigarette, the flames of the match coming into contact with the alcoholic fumes of his breath, exploded, and the flames, passing, to the woodwork, quickly set it on fire. The Mexican is still beating it toward Bowie or Globe.

We still have Linoleum for 50 cents per square yard and up. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 29-1t

What You Ought to Do

You ought to remember that the Graham County Nurseries, located about six miles south of Safford, can furnish you Nursery Stock adapted to this dry hot climate at about one-half the prices usually charged by agents representing outside nurseries. You ought to know that the seedling fruit tree racket is an old chestnut. You ought to know that apricots are not a success back East, hence their nurserymen are not up-to-date on apricots. You ought to know that Eastern varieties of grapes, and many other fruits, are a failure in this climate. You ought to patronize the nurseryman you know is reliable and trustworthy.

O. N. WILLIAMS & Co.,
Safford, Arizona.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

Now located in Safford. Will pursue the same "Sane and Safe" policy which has made it one of the safest depositories in Arizona.

We appreciate your business and welcome all our old customers, and invite the public generally to come and see us.

Deposits received and receipted for at the Big Six, Thatcher.

W. E. PLATT, President — W. W. PACE, Vice-President — J. D. LEE, Cashier

MEETING OF VALLEY FARMERS

The Farmers' and Business Mens' Association Held a Regular Meeting. Luther Green Resigns

A regular meeting of the Farmers' and Business Men's Association was held in Todd's Hall, Saturday afternoon, September 5th. A large number of valley farmers and business men were present and took active part in the proceedings.

Luther Green, who had been secretary since the organization of the association several months ago, tendered his resignation. Mr. Green giving as his reason that his increased business interests prevented him from giving his time to the office, although he intended to continue as an active member, Mr. Green's resignation was accepted and he was given a vote of thanks by the association for his services.

On motion W. E. Glasscock was elected to serve as secretary.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the price of hay in the valley, and it was agreed to set the price that the farmers should receive at $10.00 per ton, and $10.50 per ton as the selling price hay dealers are to ask their customers.

A committee was appointed to confer with the dealers and secure their co-operation in sustaining the prices made by the association.

The association decided that the hay dealers should not be members of the association. J. M. Foster and Fred Webb both declared that they could not be helpful to the association unless all the other dealers were also members, and asked to be allowed to resign, which was agreed to.

Supt. C. C. Mallard, of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R R., was present, and gave an interesting talk on the proposition to establish a branch of the Globe Chamber of Commerce in the Gila Valley.

No action was taken by the association on the proposition at this time. The meeting then adjourned and will meet again in Safford on Saturday, September 19th.

Nearly Drowned in the Frisco

On Tuesday of last week a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and family, John Birdno and family, Ira Harper and Platt Curtis, were on their way down the Frisco from the Blue to Clifton. They were traveling in wagons and the river was up a little, though not high enough to be very dangerous. When they reached a point about five miles above the old Harper place, Mr. Cherry drove into the river to cross, and instead of pulling up-stream he attempted to go straight across. The water was deep and the current strong, and the wagon turned over with the family in it. One of the children was about fourteen months old and the other about fourteen years. The men rendered assistance and succeeded in rescuing Mr. Cherry and the oldest child, but Mrs. Cherry and the baby were in deep water and went down stream. Mrs. Cherry showed great courage and clung to the baby with one arm and with the other hung on to the wagon box. The course of the river was a rough one and she floated fully 200 yards before the men could rescue her.

They lost their wagon and all provisions and clothing. Messrs. Birdno and Harper came to town Wednesday and made arrangements for relief, and the unfortunate family is now camped at the Harper place, about nine miles above Clifton. Had they been traveling alone, the entire party would no doubt have been drowned.—Copper Era.

Contributions for Campaign Fund

Several contributions have been sent in to the Central Democratic Committee for the Bryan-Kern Campaign Fund. All those wishing to contribute to the fund can do so by sending same to John J. Birdno, Chairman Central Democratic Committee.

See my Sample Book of Fall and Winter Suits at Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. G. F. HOUCK.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons using the streets of Safford for staking horses and cattle must cease to do so, or they will be arrested and prosecuted. All owners of untagged dogs within the incorporated limits, will also be prosecuted.

W. D. ROBERTSON,
29-2t Town Marshal.

SAFFORD DEFEATS SOLOMONVILLE

A Snappy, Well Played Game Results in a Victory for the Gila Monsters---Score 7-6.

Sunday afternoon a large crowd of fans witnessed the game of base ball between the Safford and Solomonville teams. The game was close and interesting from start to finish. Both pitchers were in good form and well supported. At the end of the fifth inning the Solomonville team was ahead by a score of 6 to 2.

In the seventh inning the Safford boys had on their batting clothes, and when the inning ended they had piled up five runs to their credit, making the score stand: Safford, 7; Solomonville, 6. Neither side scored in the eighth and ninth innings.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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Safford	000020500	7	10	3
Solomonville	003030000	6	8	6

Wedding Bells Ring Out For Three

Peter Andarsen, the well-known and popular farmer and cattleman of the Gila Valley, where he has resided for many years, was married Sunday morning, September 6th, to Miss Ruth Wilson, of Globe. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, P. C. Anderson, in Globe, the Rev. Decker, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

After the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Safford, their future home, arriving here at 10 o'clock.

A reception was held in their home on Thatcher Boulevarde, from eleven o'clock a. m. to one o'clock p. m. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thum, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Houck, Mrs. Lillie Morris, Miss Lillie Morris, the Misses Angia, Margaret and Ethel Robinson, Miss May Dowdle and Mr. C. T. Reynolds.

THE GUARDIAN joins with the hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andarsen in wishing them a happy and successful married life.

BRANCH-PLATT

A very pretty wedding took place on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Platt, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice, was married to Wallace Branch.

The ceremony was performed under the spreading limbs of a tree, the happy couple surrounded by a host of friends. Bishop Welker officiated and joined the two hearts in the holy bonds of matrimony.

After the ceremony the newly married couple received the congratulations of those present. The reception was followed by a wedding supper on the lawn.

THE GUARDIAN extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Branch.

BINGHAM-TAYLOR

Miss Ada Taylor, of Pima, was married to Oliver Bingham, of Thatcher, Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place in the bride's home, at Pima, where, in the presence of her family and friends, Bishop Merrill pronounced the words that joined the happy young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony a reception was held, followed by refreshments. The happy couple were the recipients of congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

THE GUARDIAN also extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Town Lots for Sale

Lots for sale on easy terms; $20.00 down and $5.00 per month until paid. Don't overlook this opportunity, buy while you can.

29-tf Colton & Thum.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 28-4t

Notice

Messrs. Green & Green, the well known opticians, of Denver, will be in Pima on October 7th; Thatcher, October 8th and 11th; Safford, October 12th and 13th, and in Solomonville, October 14th and 15th.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Safford and Layton Public Schools Start In With Increased Enrollment

Monday morning, September 7th, the ringing of the school bells announced the opening of the local public schools.

In the Safford school all the teachers engaged for the coming year were present, except Miss Hiscox, who had been elected to teach the sixth and seventh grades. Owing to Miss Hiscox's failure to appear, the following changes were made; Miss Mabel Westerman advanced to the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Rosabel Surerus advanced to the fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, substitute, second and third grades, and Miss Gillie Archer to teach the primary and first grade.

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, the principal, will teach the eighth grade and the ninth and tenth grades of the High School.

The enrollment for the first day was 191 pupils. This attendance has been increased to 212. Every seat has been taken up in the rooms and more desks will have to be provided, as there will be more pupils right along.

The different rooms have been organized and the school work has started in earnest. With such an excellent corps of teachers and an experienced principal at the head, Safford Public School will have every opportunity of making a good record for the year.

LAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

School opened at Layton, September 7th with seventy-seven pupils enrolled. This is the largest enrollment the school has ever known for the first week. The trustees have taken special pains in remodeling and refurnishing the building, making the surroundings much more pleasant and conducive to a good year's work.

Misses Irene Morris and Pearl Montierth have had charge of the primary room, as supply, while Mrs. Wood, the regular teacher, has been taking the examination at Solomonville.

We earnestly urge all patrons to have their children enrolled as soon as possible, in order that equal advantages may be given to all

Open for Business

We are in the real estate business and want your patronage. If you have any land, houses or lots that you wish to sell, list them with us. We will give you the best possible service. If you wish to buy land call and see us. We have plats, maps and abstracts. Everything that goes with a first-class real estate office. Office upstairs in the Birdno Building.

28-4t COLTON & THUM.

Land For Sale

1,600 acres, near Ft. Thomas, for sale in 40-acre tracts; $10.00 to $40.00 per acre; six shares in Consolidated Canal of Ft. Thomas with each 40 acres.

A. T. COLTON, Safford.
O. N. CRESWELL, Ft. Thomas
27-4t

BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Notice

I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. E. C. Boyd, from this date, September 2, 1908.

29-4t E. C. BOYD.

The tax rate for 1908 fixed by the Board of Supervisors will be $2.00. Graham County has the lowest tax rate of any county in Arizona.

Mrs. D. A. Payne, of Pittsburg, Kans., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Effie, arrived here Thursday evening, and are guests at the Jones Hotel.

Anyone subject to headache or nervousness caused by eyestrain, weak eyes, or in need of scientifically adjusted glasses, should not fail to see Messrs. Green & Green while here. They have been coming to the Gila Valley for the past six years. Their large and successful practice here is sufficient proof of their honesty and ability.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

OUR PLATFORM

Safety first, liberality next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform, come and see us.

The Bank of Safford

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. — Geo. A. Olney, Vice Pres.
J. N. Porter, Vice Pres. — E. W. Clayton, Cashier.
I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres. — J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier.

Local News

Get an American Air Felt Mattress and rest easy, $8.50 and $12. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 29-1t

Mrs. Kate Jennings arrived home Friday after a visit of several months in California.

The Gila Valley Furniture Store has added a new line of goods, consisting of cutlery, guns, ammunition, tools and a general line of shelf hardware. 28-2t

Joe Hinton, of Geronimo, spent several days in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

American Lady shoes for the ladies and Walkover Shoes for Walkover Shoes for men wear longer and look neater. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 29-tf

Mrs. J. M. Foster returned Friday evening from La Jara, Colo., where she had been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Schenck.

The event of the season, the ball of the Safford Democratic Club, at Todd's Hall, Saturday evening (tomorrow).

Judd Webster, of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford Tuesday. Mr. Webster has political aspirations, and was here to look over the political field.

If you have alfalfa seed for sale call and see J. R. Welker & Co., Safford, Arizona. 27-tf

The young men of Layton will give a dance this evening in Layton Amusement Hall. Everybody invited. Solomonville music, four pieces.

Full size Mattresses, $2.75; Linoleum, 45 cents per square yard, at Gila Valley Furniture Store. 28-2t

John J. Birdno and family returned Friday evening from a month's outing on the Black River. They report having a good time fishing and hunting.

Call and see the swellest line of skirts in the valley. We have any thing you want in voil, chiffon panama, serge and other popular fabrics. J. M. Foster Mercantile Company. 29-tf

M. E. Crawford, of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford and the Valley this week. Mr. Crawford is a candidate for the nomination of county treasure on the Democratic ticket.

DRESSMAKING—By a lady from the East. Satisfaction guaranteed. Can be found at Mr. Posey's Ranch, Thatcher, Arizona.

27-4t SARAH BABCOCK.

W. E. Spaw, of Clifton and Duncan, arrived in town Tuesday. Mr. Spaw is candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and is visiting the valley to learn how he stands politically.

For health, accident and life insurance, call on William Thorpe, Safford Drug Co., Safford, Arizona. 25-tf

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Safford Drug Co. Samples free.

W. P. Lathrop, of Kansas City, has accepted a position with the Solomon-Wickersham Co.

Just opened a shipment of Thoroughbred hats in all the latest shapes and colors such as elephant, cocoa, bamboo, cinnamon, maple and black. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 29-tf

Bill Oglesby, for many years in the employ of the Double Circle Ranch, was in town for several days this week buying saddle horses.

LOST—On or about August 12, 1908, there was lost near Safford a small note book, containing a Wells-Fargo money order receipt and a Switchman's Union card in the name of D. E. Feehan. Anyone knowing of same please notify this office.

The stork paid a visit to the home of James Talley in Graham, Monday, September 7th, and left a bright bouncing baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, and Jim is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

We received a new line of Walkover Shoes this week and can fit you in any size, style or leather you want. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 29-tf

We are reliably informed that George H. Crosby, Jr., will not be a candidate for the nomination of district attorney on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crosby states that he has a lucrative law practice which he doss not care to sacrifice for a political office.

Another shipment of pants with the patent belt grip arrived this week. J. M. Foster Mercantile Company. 29-tf

Mrs. W. L. Nelson brought to this office Tuesday several apples of the pippin variety, grown in her orchard, which are the finest we have ever seen. One of the apples was 17 inches in circumference. As specimens of valley fruit those apples will be hard to beat.

The funeral of George Boyd, son of David Boyd, of Pima, who was killed at the Copper Queen mine last week, took place in Pima, Tuesday, from the home of John Allred, Bishop Merrill officiating at the services. The interment was in Pima cemetery.

The wedding bells rang out for the fourth time Wednesday evening when Mrs. Orson Elliott and Lars Chlarson were married at the home of President Kimball, in Thatcher, President Kimball officiating. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

LOST.—A Ladies' black hat, on the road to Artesia. Finder will be rewarded in returning property to this office. Mrs. Silva Rodine.

Wiley E. Jones, accompanied by his nephew Wiley H. Jones, left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for several days before going to Annapolis, Md., where young Jones will enter a naval preparatory school. Mr. Jones will attend the Red Men's Convention in Brjdgeport, Conn., and from there he will go to New York to attend the great Bryan meeting which will be held by Tammany Hall on September 17th, at which Mr. Bryan will be present and open his New York campaign.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company

Capital Stock, $100,000.00
Surplus, $40,000.00

C. E. MILLS, President.
DR. L. D. RICKETTS, Vice-President.
T. A. PASCOE, Vice-President.
H. S. VAN GORDER, Cashier.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

For President
William Jennings Bryan
Of Nebraska

For Vice-President
John Worth Kern
Of Indiana

For Delegate to Congress
Marcus A. Smith

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce J. A. Woods as a candidate for School Superintendent of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Gid H. Thompson, of Morenci, as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of W. E. SPAW, of Clifton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of A. A. ANDERSON, of Solomonville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

FOR RECORDER:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of DAVID H. CLARIDGE as a candidate for Recorder of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Theo. Shirley as a candidate for Probate Judge of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of THOMAS S. BUNCH, of Safford, as a candidate for Probate Judge of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of GUY R. LOOMIS as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of THOMAS SMITH as a candidate for County Treasurer of Graham County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of A. G. MCALISTER, of Solomonville, as a candidate for District Attorney of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of IRA HARPER as a candidate for Supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

There is a growing sentiment in the Valley to have all business houses in the towns to close on Saturday afternoons, either a half day, or for several hours, for the purpose of a holiday on which the people might be able to attend ball games or any other class of athletic sports that may occur on a Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday.

Such a holiday could easily be secured if all the business men and farmers will join in the movement. Stores could be closed from two o'clock until five o'clock on Saturday afternoons, and the public, realizing this, would make their purchases before or after the hours named. Farmers might plan to let their help off on Saturday afternoons, also.

Recreation of some kind is necessary to the well being of every man, woman, boy or girl. Healthful sports of all kinds can be indulged by young and old, without harm to the participants. The American spirit demands recreation of some kind, and if it cannot be provided for during the week, the people will want to do so on Sunday. At the same time, no one would think of Sunday sports of any kind, if such sports could be secured on Saturday afternoon.

Let us have a Saturday afternoon closing from two o'clock until five o'clock. We have an athletic park, centrally located, where the people can go and enjoy games of all kinds and be benefitted thereby, and there is no doubt that Sunday ball playing would cease when the people know a time other than Sunday is provided for their recreation and enjoyment.

Real Estate and Insurance

If you have Real Estate to sell, we can dispose of it for you. If you wish to buy, we can furnish you with what you want. If you cannot come to Safford, write and your business will receive prompt attention. All kinds of collections attended to. We carry the best of Life and Fire Insurance.

We now have for sale the following property:

40 acres good land in cultivation, 1 mile south of Safford, 3 shares Montezuma water, 5 room brick house, grainery, barn, corrals, good well, $5,500.

4 acres alfalfa land in Safford, 7 room house, good outhouses and well, $2,500.

4 lots on K St., Safford, $350.

5 acres alfalfa and good orchard in Safford, fine brick houses, out buildings, good well and pump, $5,000.

16 acres land, cultivated, two lumber houses, good water right in Montezuma, 1 mile south of Safford, $2,500, easy terms.

7½ acres, cultivated, ½ mile south of Safford, modern brick dwelling with all conveniences, water piped into house, good well, pump, wind mill, fine barn and other out-buildings, $5,500.

40 acres land at Hubbard, all cultivated, good water right, 3 room brick house, good well, 10 head milk cows, good team and wagon and farm implements, $3,000.

All the above property can be bought on easy terms, with a partial payment at time of purchase.

Graham County Real Estate Company

J. T. OWENS, Manager, Safford, Arizona.

The announcement of Ira Harper as a candidate for supervisor, brings out another good man for office. Mr. Harper is one of the best known Democrats in Graham County, and comes from the east end of the county, where he has resided for many years, being engaged in farming and cattle raising. Mr. Harper has served the county as supervisor before for two terms and made an excellent record. Mr. Harper's nomination by the Democratic party would be very popular with the people.

This week we announce Thomas Smith, of Clifton, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Smith is one of the best known Republicans in Graham County and has served the county as recorder, making a good record in this office. Mr. Smith will be a strong candidate for the nomination by his party.

The Arizona Blade and Florence Tribune was issued in new form, eight pages, and the name changed to Arizona Blade Tribune, on September 5th. The change was a good one and the paper presents a neat appearance.

Farmer—Son, what did them fellers do down at Washington?

Son—They put the mottc: "In God We Trust" back on the coin, and then they spent the coin.—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

Cameron, the man with the glad hand and never-loosening grip.—Globe Record. Yes, brother, the glad hand before election, and after election, the real Republican stony stare.

EASTER MANUFACTRERS FAVOR BRYAN

"There are going to be some surprises in New York State and the New England States when the fall elections come around," says O. B. Blackburn, a soap and knit underwear manufacturer of New York and Providence; Mr. Blackburn made this statement to the Washington correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal. Then he added: "I think you will find that after the votes are counted that Mr. Bryan will be the man who will occupy the White House, and not your friend Taft. There is a change of sentiment throughout the northeast that will not down, and it is all for Bryan. The people there no not look upon Bryan as they did twelve years ago. If you notice, several of the papers that were antagonistic to Bryan are slowly but certainly turning to him. I am a Democrat, but voted for Roosevelt, and would do so again; but I will not vote for his substitute, and that is the way many persons in that section of the country are talking. Many Republicans, business men—two of my partners, for instance—are going to vote for Bryan. One of them said a day or so ago that he thought Taft would, in a way carry out Roosevelt's ideas, but they were sure Bryan would carry all of them out. They want certain revisions in the tariff, and will get them if Bryan is elected. Another thing, they are tired of the Cannon rule and feel that if Bryan is elected it will in a measure mark the downfall of 'Uncle Joe' as king in the House of Representatives. In the central part of New York State, which the Republicans have always considered strongly theirs, an undercurrent is moving that broods ill for the candidate who does not work for the farmers' and small manufacturers' interests. In going through that section of the State bankers, farmers and business men are discussing the issues and platform Mr. Bryan stands on, and all that I could hear was favorable. As I have said, they do not dislike Mr. Taft personally, but they do not like the idea of his standing on Mr. Roosevelt's 'pins.'"

JEFFERSON'S HOME LIFE

A reader of The Commoner sends in the following description of Jefferson's home life and it is printed with pleasure and appreciation. Lieutenaut Hall, an Englishman, thus describes a visit to Jefferson's home:

"I slept at midnight at Monticello, and left it in the morning with such a feeling as the traveler quits the mouldering remains of a Grecian temple, or the pilgrim a fountain in the desert. It would, indeed, argue great torpor both of understanding and heart, to have looked without veneration and interest on the man who drew up the declaration of American independence; who shared in the councils by which her freedom was established; whom the unbought voice of his fellow citizens called to the exercise of a dignity from which his own moderation impelled him, when such example was most salutary, to withdraw; and who, while he dedicates the evening of his glorious days to the pursuits of science and literature, shuns none of the humbler duties of private life; but, having filled a seat higher than that of kings, succeeds with greater dignity to that of the good neighbor, and becomes the friendly advisor, lawyer, physician, and even gardner of his vicinity. This is the 'still small voice' of philosophy, deeper and holier than the lightnings and earthquakes which had preceded it. What monarch would venture thus to exhibit himself in the nakedness of humanity? On what royal brow would the laurel replace the diadem?"

It is a beautiful tribute to a man whose heart was full of love for his fellows and who, while measuring up to the highest duties of citizenship, was not above the modest kindness that beautify individual life and bless a neighborhood.

REPUBLICAN DEFICIT $130,681,883

The republican members of congress, having evidently realized that Mr. Bryan and a democratic congress will be elected next fall, have attempted by fabulous appropriations for the support of the imperialistic program, and so on, to place the treasury in such a condition as to, if possible, prevent a reduction of the tariff, which grinds the masses but enriches the trusts.

And not content with that piece of rascality, they are blaming the democrats for the deficit. Here isewhat the Seattle Daily Times said about it editorially in its issue of June 3:

"In his effort to sidestep responsibility for appropriating $130,681,883more than the total estimated revenues of the government, Chairman James A. Tawany of the appropriations committee, charges that the efforts of the republican majority to maintain a policy of greater economy were frustrated by an obstructive and recalcitrant minority. Ha, ha, ho, ho, he, he. With a brutal majority over all of fifty, an autocratic speaker and a trained rules committee, making it possible for the republicans to do absolutely anything that pleases them, Mr. Tawney's attempt to play the baby act is absurdly silly. The republicans have wiped out the surplus and they will have to stand for it.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1908. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application February 8, 1908, Crook, and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the 12th day of September, 1908, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officers, located on a designated area of about 100 acres near the head of J[illegible]son Canyon approximately in [illegible] 19, T. 9 S, R. 25, E. G. & S. R. M., unsurveyed, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 125,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir; 175,000 feet B. M. of White fir; 150,000 feet B. M. of Yellow pine and 50,000 feet B. M. of White pine, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than $3.00 per M feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of $200 must be sent to H. B. Cramer, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington D. C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address Mr. George H. Birdno, Acting Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. EARLE H. CLAPP, Acting Forester. 24-5t

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11.19	7.46	.....Bylas.....	72.30	5.07	12.44
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2.10	8.59	.....Safford....	39.70	3.38	9.33
2.38	9.09	..Solomonville..	34.80	3.28	9.09
3.14	9.25	.....Haecke.....	27.35	3.14	8.34
3.46	9.40	.....Tanque.....	20.02	3.00	8.09
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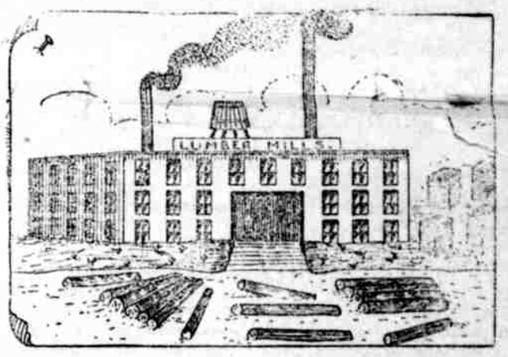

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STAKE NOTICES

A conference of the Y. L. M. I. A will be held on Saturday, September 12, 1908, at Pima. It is their annual day and the girls are asked to all be there with their dinner. It is a day for the ladies.

A conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. will be held at Layton, September 13th.

Ward conferences will begin September 20th at Thatcher. Ward clerks are asked to have their ward officers recorded on 1908 blank sheets to be sustained at the meetings. If the bishops have none on hand, send to Joseph H Larson for some. One of these lists must be preserved in the ward records and two of them sent in with the annual reports.

ACADEMY NOTES

The following classes organization was made by the Class of 1912: John Gale, of Franklin, President; Edna Layton, of Thatcher, Vice President; Ruth Kimball, of Thatcher, Secretary, Alice Phillips, of Thatcher, Treasure; George Clawson, of Thatcher, Yellister; David Isor, of Thatcher, Standard Bearer.

A commitee was chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws. This is the largest first-year class that ever entered the Academy, and it is working as though it meant to consume the curriculum of the Academy, and then seek bigger ones to devour.

Notice of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic, Republican and Socialist conventions will be held on the 26th day of September, 1908; said conventions will be held on the 4rd day of October, 1908, at Solomonville, Arizona, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Graham County, as follows: (1) Councilman, (2) Assemblymen, (2) Supervisors, (1) District Attorney, (1) Sheriff, (1) Probate Judge, (1) Treasurer, (1) Recorder, (1) School Superintendent, (1) Surveyor, (1) Justice of the Peace and (1) Constable for each precinct, to be voted for at the regular election on November 3, 1908.

The polling places, number of delegates, and election officers for such primary election shall be:

Precinct No. 1, Safford.

Number of delegates, democrats, 14, republicans, 10. Election officers: Democrats—Frank Patterson, inspector; D. V. A. Tally and C. Wardlaw, judges; W. F. Ijams and Geo. Birdno, clerks.

Republican—J. R Welker, inspector; James Wakefield and Albert T. Colton, judges, W. R. Rhoades and E. W. Clayton, clerks.

Socialists—Geo. Thorpe, inspector; John West and John Cline, judges; W. S. Anglin and W. C. Neese, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 2, Duncan.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 5; republicans, 2. Election officers: Democrats—E. W. Taylor, inspector; W. T. Witte and F. Billingsley, judges; John Evans and V. E. Burtcher, clerks.

Republicans—J. L. T. Waters, inspector; Sherman Stewart and H. M. Watson, judgos.

Socialist—James Clifford, inspector.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 3, Clifton.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 27; republicans, 23. Election officers: Democrats—W. R Wayland, inspector; Calvin C. Cole and Ben Crawford, judges; J. O. Baylor and J. H. Kerby, clerks.

Republicans—C. H. Love, inspector, J. F. Niccoll and Dick Stephens, judges; Tom Smith and Hal Dorsey, clerks.

Socialists—Dan Lynch, inspector; Carl M. Schade and W. Doudna, judges; Jno. Davidson and Geo. W. Williams, clerks.

Polling place, (North Clifton) school house.

Precinct No. 4, Dix.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—B. A. Boyles, inspector; D. D. Boyles and T. L Stockton; judges; Ira Harper and Ed Eldrigde, clerks. Republicans, none; Socialists, none.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 5, Solomonville.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 4; republicans, 3. Election officers: Democrats—Luther Green, inspector; W. F. Clark and Abraham Diaz, judges; Mit Sims and Anibal Ruiz, clerks.

Republicans—I. E. Solomon, inspector; Ph. Freudenthal and Joaquin Figueros, judges; Morg Merrill and Grant Robbins, clerks.

Socialists—Asa Turner, inspector; James Martin, judge.

Polling place [illegible], school house.

Precinct No. 6, Pima.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 10; republicans, 2. Election officers: Democrats—Joe Lines, inspector; Geo. O. Peck and S. E. Allen, judges; Chas. Matthews and J. H. Mangum, clerks.

Republicans—James H. Mack, inspector; C. M. Dyer and John Mattice, judges; G. G. Root and David Weech, clerks.

Socialists—C. D. Haynie, inspector; J. F. McFate and Sam Williams, judges; Roderick Williams and Bert Drollinger, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 7, Ft. Thomas.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 4; republicans, 2. Election officers: Democrats—O. N. Creswell, inspector; D. O. Thurlo and J. W. Wills, judges; Oliver Elmer and Geo. W. Wyatt, clerks.

Republicans—A. C. Alexander, inspector; C. D. Stephens and G. W. Healey, judges; Jack Reid and Virgil McEwen, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 8, Bonita.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 2; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—J. Johnson, inspector; Wm. Whelen, Jr., and Thos. Bell, judges; W. F. Nail, clerk.

Republicans—Miles Wood, inspector; A. A. Johnson and Thomas Richards, judges.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 9, Aravaipa.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 2. Election officers: Democrats—J. F. Wooten, inspector; W. E. Wooten and S. T. McClintock, judges; Dan Roten and J. Rex, clerks.

Republicans—H. T. Firth, inspector.

Socialists—J. P. Weathersby, inspector; W. H. Wilson and Wm. Forbes, judges; John Wilson and Robert Weathersby, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 10, Artesia.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats, Lee J. Broshears, inspector; Thos. Fisher and Sam Britton, judges; B. W. Campbell and M. Snow, clerks

Republicans—F. W. Andrews, inspector.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 11, Morenci.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 14; republicans, 18. Election officers: Democrats—D. E. Andress, inspector; J. H. Velton and E. F. Whittlesey, judges; John Williams and Clarence Green, clerks.

Republicans—D. J. Kelly, inspector; D. M. Cansler and W. H Chapman, judges; C. E. Tyler and J. A. Hogan, clerks.

Socialists—Dick O'Donnell, inspector; J. L. Davis and John Maher, judges; C. A. Lenox and Geo. Lenox, clerks.

Polling place, Library hall.

Precinct No. 12, Thatcher.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 9; republicans, 5. Election officers: Democrats—W. W. Pace, inspector; Geo. Hoopes and W. R. Bingham, judges; D. Phillips and R. G. Layton, clerks.

Republicans—Edgar Sessions, inspector; H. C Layton and M. M. Smith, judges; James Duke and J. N. Heywood, clerks.

Socialists—Daniel Kemp, inspector; L. R. Russell and J. L. Wilkins, judges; A. McFate and Geo. Thorpe, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 3, Eden.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 3; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—A. B. Kempton, inspector; M. M. Curtis and Thos. Fuller, judges; D. Rogers and J. Harper, clerks.

Republicans—W. W. Hawkins, inspector; Geo. Ronalds and W. J. Markham, judges.

Socialists—I. Palmer, inspector; Jno. Waddell and Thos. Holliday, judges; L. Christensen, clerk.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No 14, Stanley Butte.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 2; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—W. H. Albritton, inspector; A. N. Lewis and John Owens, judges; Thos. Pickett and Jim Hinton, Jr., clerks.

Republicans—John Blake, inspector; Jack Harvey, judge.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 15, Blue.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—[illegible] H. Jones, inspector; [illegible]; Charles Thomas and John Wheatley, judges; B. E. Snyder and L. C. Cook, clerks.

Republicans—None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 16, Grand Reef.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—J. J. Quinn, inspector; J. P. Weathersby, judge.

Republicans—None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 17, Central.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 2; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—Harry Layton, inspector; B. F. Whitmer and C. M. Bigler, judges; Dave Cluff and Wm. Bigler, clerks.

Republicans—A. S. Porter, inspector; Oscar Webster, judge.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 18, Metcalf.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 5; republicans, 7. Election officers: Democrats—R. A. Campbell, inspector; Bob Bailey and George Burkner, judges; A. V. Horton and Thomas Bianes, clerks.

Republicans—C. E. Dermont, inspector; George Green and J. D. Baldwin, judges; Henry Bingham and W. F. Burns, clerks.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 19, Benton.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—J. H. T. Cosper, inspector; George Balke and R. D. Hall, judges; Adam Sieger, clerk.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 20, San Jose.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 4; republicans 3. Election officers: Democrats—H. W. Bishop, inspector; R. H. Samuels and Casimiro Garcia, judges; Masterson and J. Garcia, clerks.

Republicans: Abelino Mejia, inspector; Angel Bianes, judge.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 21, Franklin.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 2, republicans 1 Election officers: Democrats—Tom Nations, inspector; M. W. Montierth and Jasper Cole, judges; Forrest Gilliland and I. W. Elledge, clerks.

Republicans: J. A. Smith, inspector; Fred Hubner, judge.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 22, Hubbard.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans 1. Election officers: Democrats—S. W. Lard, inspector; T. G. Alger and John Lee, judges; Ike Woolsey, clerk.

Republicans—Wilson Lively, inspector; J. J. Murphy, judge.

Socialists—C. R. Jennings, inspector; A. Angle and Thomas Hamblin, judges; George Tanner, clerk.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 23. Hubbard.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans 1. Election officers: Democrats—John Hancock, inspector; A. A. Allred and J. A Allen, judges; M. Allred and A. W. Chesley, clerks.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 24, Cedar Springs.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—B. E. Norton, inspector; F. Mulkins and H. J. Clark, judges; F. Koonsmon and John Mallon, clerks.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No 25, Guthrie.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans 1. Election officers: Democrats—J. C. Day, inspector; Theodore Moody and Ed. Head, judges.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 26, Eagle.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicads, 1. Election officers: Democrats—W. L. Mayburry, inspector; Wade Harris and F. Hodge, judges; B. Shannon, clerk.

Republicans. None.

Polling place, school house.

Precinct No. 27, Ash Peak.

Number of delegates. Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers: Democrats—Irving Adams, inspector.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, ———.

Precinct No. 29, York.

Number of delegates: Democrats, 1; republicans, 1. Election officers. Democrats—J. T. Cauthon, inspector; S. M. Daniels, Jr., and Tim Chapman, judges; Rob Harrell, clerk.

Republicans: None.

Polling place, school house.

The regular election at which the candidates nominated are to be voted for, will be held in Graham County, Arizona, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

Dated August 18th, 1908.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Mary E. Skinner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Skinner, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his residence in Graham, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

GEORGE SKINNER,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Skinner, deceased.

Dated at Safford, this 21st day of August, 1908.

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Summons

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

John F. Weber, Plaintiff.
vs
Mary Louise Weber, Defendant.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Mary Louise Weber

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

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[SEAL] W. R. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Franklin, were visitors at Thatcher during conference time.

Gean Damron and family, of Clifton, have moved to Thatcher, where they expect to make their home.

Francis Skinner and wife, of Graham, have moved to Thatcher for the winter. Mr. Skinner is again at the Academy.

O. C. Jones returned to Thatcher on Friday, after having traveled through Utah and California. He came to take a position in the district schools here.

Miss Ettie Lee is again home from the Flagstaff Normal, where she completed her course, and took out her Territorial diploma. Miss Ettie deserves much credit for her perseverance in this line, and a host of warm friends are glad to welcome her home.

The Thatcher district school teachers held a business meeting on Monday evening, and on Tuesday morning school opened with a good attendance. The old bank building has been comfortably fitted out for the extra grade that is to be taught this coming year. The trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Jones as music teacher, and Prof. Wicksom as instructor in manual training for the boys, and Miss Vina Kemp as domestic art teacher for the girls. Patrons are much encouraged with the outlook.

The children and grand children of Mrs. Elizabeth Moody gathered at her home on Thursday morning August 3rd, to celebrate her seventieth birthday. All went prepared to work, and while the men and boys were cutting wood, cleaning off weeds and other work outside, the ladies and girls were quilting, making carpets, etc., inside. A splendid dinner was prepared at noon, to which all did justice. A social visit was enjoyed while they were at work, and Mrs. Moody thought it one of the nicest birthdays she has ever spent.

A stake meeting was held on Sunday evening under the direction of Presidents Layton and Nash, to commemorate the fiftieth birthday of President Kimball. A large number of people attended and Prof. Jones, with the Thatcher choir, rendered many choice musical numbers during the evening Claire Brinkerhoff (President Kimball's daughter), read a biographical sketch of his life, and later, she assisted Miss Ruth in singing the duette, "Thy Will Be Done." A number of short talks were made, which teemed with love and respect for President Kimball. He in turn expressed his high appreciation of all that had been said and done.

Mrs. Nash was driving quietly up the street on Tuesday afternoon and when she arrived at President Kimball's corner, her horse became frightened, and ran up the street at such a rate that he soon became unmanageable. Little Florence, who was in the carriage, screamed at the top of her voice, which made the horse all the more frightened. In some unaccountable way, Mrs Nash was thrown from the carriage about the time they reached the canal bridge, but Florence was still in the carriage unhurt. The carriage wheel passed over Mrs. Nash's body, hurting her severely, to what extent is hardly known. Friends were soon at hand, who picked up Mrs. Nash and stopped the horse. It is to be hoped it will not result seriously.

The quarterly conference which convened Saturday and Sunday, was highly successful. Prof. Jones was present on Saturday morning, and led in congregational singing. The Bishops' reports were dispensed with and a number of short talks were made which were enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, a number of returned missionaries were called on to speak, and several reports were given by the presidents of the auxiliary organizations. On Sunday the Thatcher choir were in their places in full force and rendered some choice music throughout the day. The Pike Ward furnished the ushers and the sacrament. A great many short talks were given throughout the day by competent speakers. In the afternoon a resolution was offered by W. T. Webb to the effect that parks, pleasure resorts, baseball games, or other amusements, should not be patronized or sustained by the Latter Day Saints on the Sabbath day, and after a number of talks were made in support of this resolution, it received a unanimous vote for it's adoption. This was followed by short talks from the stake presidency, after which the conference adjourned.

On Saturday evening a large number of guests assembled at the Academy to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of President Kimball. A splendid program was rendered in the chapel, consisting of singing, reciting, musical numbers, a biographical sketch of President Kimball's life, and short speeches, filled with appreciation for the President. President Kimball's own talented family gave one small part of the program, and their efforts, as usual, were highly appreciated. President Kimball replied to the speeches in brief, but appreciative language, then invited the the guests out on the lawn to partake of a bounteous supply of choice fruits. Mrs. Emma and Mrs. Jennie Cluff presented to President Kimball a beautiful large birthday cake, which was sampled by every guest present and highly appreciated by all. A pleasant social visit was enjoyed as the guests walked from table to table partaking of the fruit. The guests returned home about ten o'clock, feeling that it had been an evening well spent.

A very pretty social was given at the home of Mr. Sessions, on Monday, September 7th, in honor of their silver wedding. The guests gathered about eight o'clock, to find the beautiful climbing vines outside all aglow with Chinese lanterns, and the parlor was prettily decorated with festooning of silver bells hung on ribbon, and a handsome large bell hung in the bay window, under which the bride and groom sat, and on the curtain, which was draped back in front of the window, hung, in large silver letters, the date of their marriage and the present date. Congratulations were given to the bride and groom who were dressed in the style of eighty three, as were many of the guests. Some of the most talented singers and reciters in town were present, and a splendid program followed. Bently and Alma, sons of the bride and groom, rendered several musical numbers, which were among the choicest numbers of the program. Ice cream and cake were then served, after which an informal visit was enjoyed. Many pretty presents were received by the bride and groom. The guests pronounced the evening a brilliant success.

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Bertha D Hogan to W J Davidson, bill of sale, $10; dwelg No 367, and furniture on A C Co ground, Morenci.

W J Davidson and T J Thompsom, bill of sale, $700; same.

R J Martinez to I Cascarillo, bill of sale, $360; 10,000 shares of mining stock, Collective Mining Co, Sonora, Mexico.

C W Marks to Bryan & Chamberlain, bill of sale, $200; house in Morenci

Joseph H. Hinton, Sr, and wife to R M Johnson, deed, $400; lot 3 of sec 26, tp 4 s, r 22 e, 35.4 acres.

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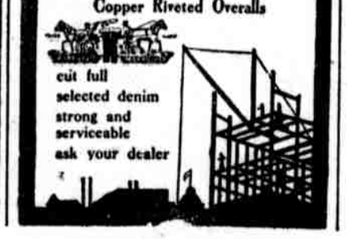

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